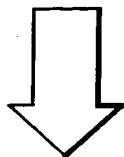


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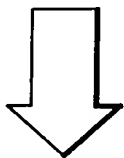
Metal pickling process solution
containing a metal salt of a first acid

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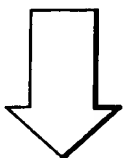
Add a second acid to the solution

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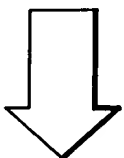
Produce a regenerated first acid
and a metal salt of the second acid

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Crystallize the metal salt of
the second acid

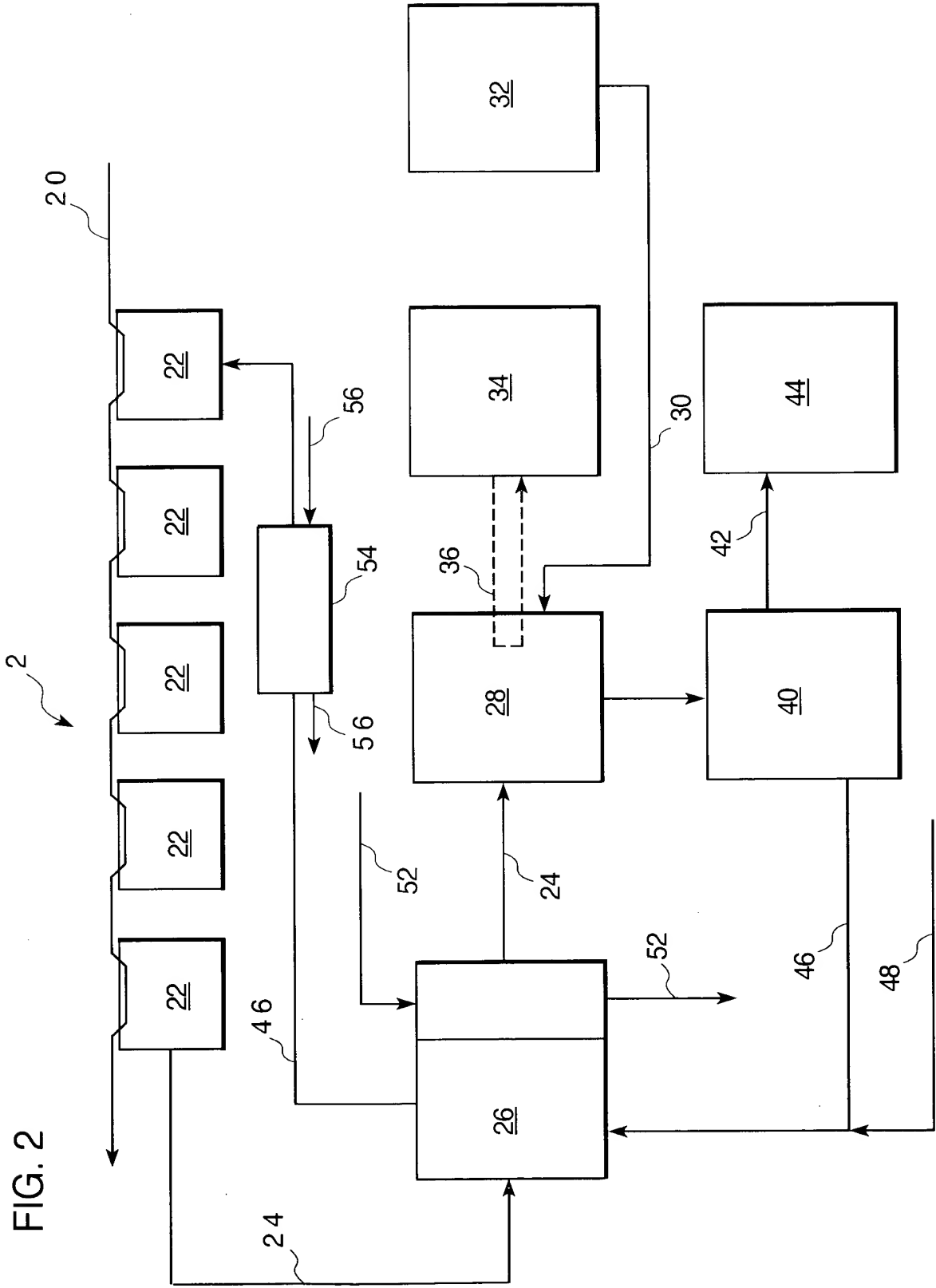
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Remove the metal salt of the
second acid from the solution

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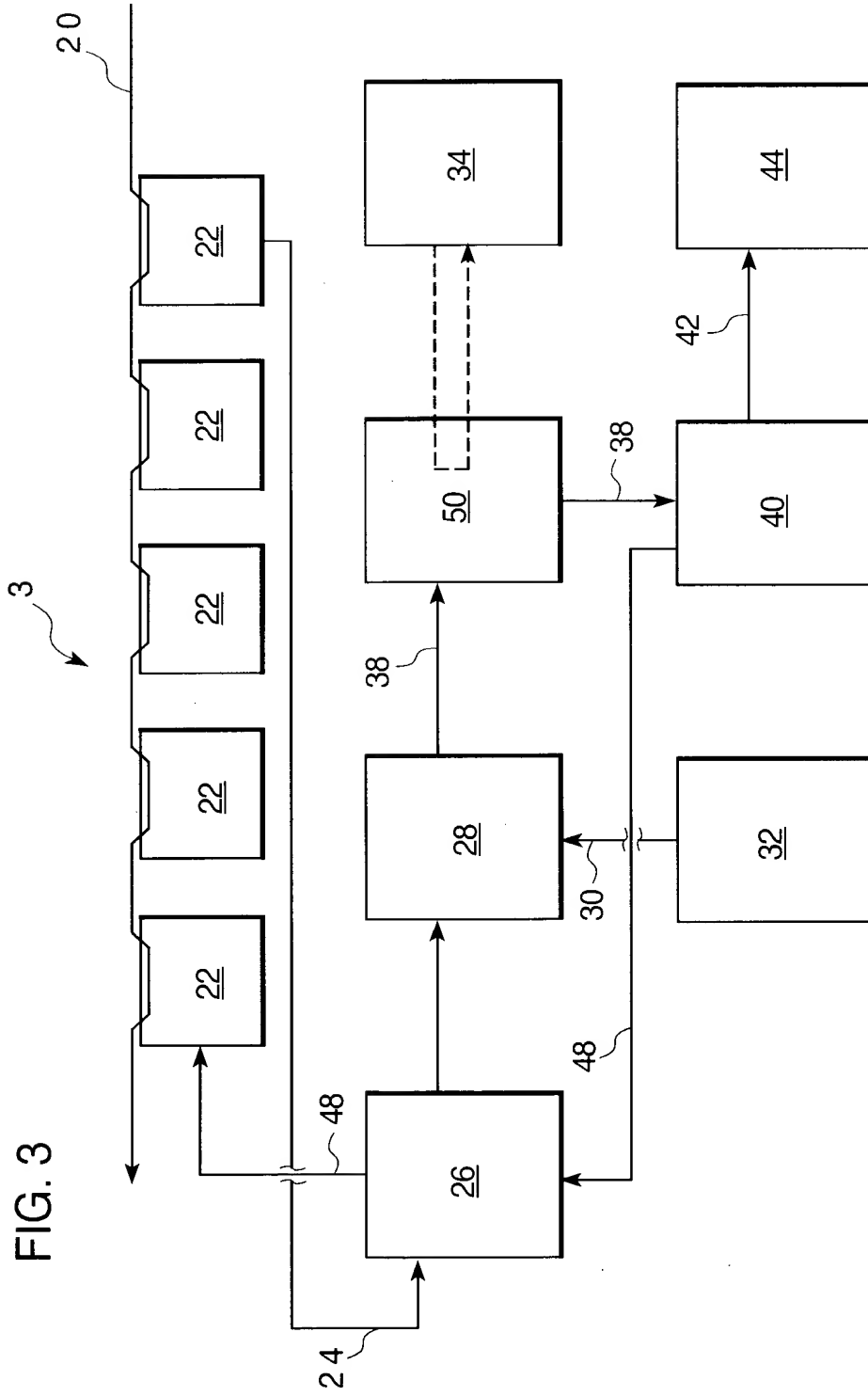


FIG. 4

